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MAJOR PROGRAMME VIII. PUBLIC INFORMATION

Programme 38. Public information

1. The preparation, format and content of the medium-term plan and its revisions are governed by the Regulations and Rules Governing Programme Planning, the Programme Aspects of the Budget, the Monitoring of Implementation and the Methods of Evaluation.

2. Regulation 3.11 provides, inter alia, that the medium-term plan shall be revised as necessary every two years to incorporate required programme changes and that the proposed revisions shall be as detailed as required to incorporate the programme implications of the resolutions and decisions adopted by the intergovernmental organs or international conferences since the adoption of the plan.

3. The revisions proposed below modify the relevant parts of the narrative of programme 38, Public information, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997, which was adopted by the General Assembly in its resolution 45/253 of 21 December 1990 and subsequently revised by the Assembly in its resolution 47/214 of 23 December 1992 and issued in document A/47/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

4. Following the elimination of apartheid and the laying of foundations for a new, non-racial and democratic South Africa, the General Assembly, in its resolution 48/258 A of 23 June 1994, decided to terminate the mandate of the Special Committee against Apartheid and to remove from the provisional agenda of the forty-ninth session the item entitled "Elimination of apartheid and establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa". Accordingly, the revisions reflect the provisions of resolution 48/258 A with regard to programme 38.

5. The following text modifies paragraph 38.11 of A/47/6/Rev.1 and Corr.1.

B. Subprogrammes

Paragraph 38.11

In subparagraph (b), replace "The struggle against apartheid, and the question of Palestine" with "The question of Palestine, self-determination and decolonization".

Delete subparagraph (c) and renumber the remaining subparagraphs accordingly.